Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

OF

Centenary College of Louisiana

SATURDAY, THE FOURTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

GOLD DOME

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK
IN THE MORNING

Order of Exercises

Processional: *Pomp and Circumstance* ..... Edward Elgar
Brass Quintet: Lewis Smith, trumpet; Kevin Rabon, trumpet; Colin McRae, horn;
Terry Hopkins, trombone; Crozet Duplantier, tuba.

***National Anthem** ..... led by the Centenary College Choir
Dr. David Hobson '98, Director and A.C. "Cheesy" Voran Endowed Professor

***Invocation** ..... The Reverend Betsy Eaves '78
Chaplain and Director of UMC Relations

***Hymn:** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* ..... led by Brass Quintet
and the Centenary College Choir

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

Scripture Reading: *Micah 6:8* ..... Reverend Eaves

Anthem: *Wana Baraka* .....arr. Shawn Kirchner
Jacob Hooper-Shaffer and Trevor Stine, percussion
They have blessings, those who pray; Jesus himself said so.
They have joy; they have peace; they have well-being.

Conferring of Honorary Degrees ..... Dr. B. David Rowe, President
Mr. Edward J. Crawford III, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Michael R. Hemphill, Provost and Dean of the College

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Candidates for Degrees

Students Being Graduated with Academic Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Julie Christine Butler
Margaret Louise Crowley
Everett Dean Grimley
Brenton Mark Gryder
Justine Marie Kemp
Thomas Eugene Keys III
Kyle Rhoads Kraemer
Alexandra Elizabeth Larsen
Lea Rachelle Richmond
Jordan Elizabeth Ring
Hannah Lee Shirley

Magna Cum Laude

Payton Orme Bannon
Isadora Alexandra Bickham
Jackson B. Blankstein
Harry Chiang
Elizabeth Renee Dilks
Jamie Renee' Dyche
Adam A. Ghaemmaghami
Erica Rochelle Glidewell
Jeridan Breann Green
Rachel Marie Grinnell
Rebecca C. Gruettner
Taylor Madison Hairston
James Reginald Hall IV
Kendall Marie Hughes
Laura Elizabeth Huning
Katie R. James
Cara Renee´ Lamb
Jessica Anne Lee
Maria Victoria Luraguiz
Charles Louis Madden
Krista Elise McKinney
Sarah Anne Merino
Chad Earl Nelson
Melanie Wilkie Queen
Rachel Anne Richardson
Kathlyn Rivers
Kelley Noelle Savage
Taylor Renee Sparks
Kristen Marie Stevenson
Ashley Marie Twyman

Cum Laude

Joy Elizabeth Berry
Stephanie Jean Boyd
Morgan Claire Brewton
Anuj C. Chaniyara
Dessie Lee Clark
Courtney DeAnn Cleveland
Allannah Jane Cortes
Kaitlin Elizabeth Davis
Anita Nicole Escott
Kelly M. Fossard
Gerhardt R. Funk
Gregory Brock Jackson
Rebecca Grace Jordan
Todd Aaron LaFarlette
Jessica Lynn Lieblich
Luke Joseph Lisherness
Adam Robert Littleton
Thien Ly Thuy Nguyen
Marcie Ellen Ratcliff
Michael Crosbie Reeks
Nicolette Denée Rogers
Jeffrey Michael Schaffert
Michael R. Schwandt
Joshua D. Scott
Preston Cole Thompson
David Matthew Volentine

Students Being Graduated with Departmental Honors

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving Departmental Honors in the designated disciplines, signifying the completion of an intensive research project with presentation of the results to student peers and faculty.

Isadora Alexandra Bickham, *Communication*
Anuj C. Chaniyara, *Biochemistry*
Harry Chiang, *Biology*
Dessie Lee Clark, *Psychology*
Elizabeth Dilks, *Religious Studies*
Erica Rochell Glidewell, *Neuroscience*
Jeridan Breann Green, *Sociology*
Everett Dean Grimley, *Chemistry*
Everett Dean Grimley, *Biophysics*
James Reginald Hall IV, *Neuroscience*
James Reginald Hall IV, *Biology*
Kendall Marie Hughes, *Religion*
Gregory Brock Jackson, *Finance*
Kyle Rhoads Kraemer, *Psychology*
Caitlin R. Lindsay, *Art*
Luke Joseph Lisherness, *Chemistry*
Adam Robert Littleton, *Psychology*
Maria Victoria Luraguiz, *Neuroscience*
Krista Elise McKinney, *Communication*
Matthew Henry Pittman, *Chemistry*
Marcie Ellen Ratcliff, *Music*
Joshua D. Scott, *Finance*
Jeffrey Michael Schaffert, *Psychology*

Bachelor Of Arts

Barry James Acosta II, *Theatre*

Laura Arely Adame Tellez, *Elementary Education*

Don Durant Adley, Jr., *Psychology*

Karley Jayde Aiken, *Communication: Professional Writing*

Andra Rose Armstrong, *Biology*

Zoe Christiane Auld, *Psychology and Music: Performance*

Joy Elizabeth Berry, *Communication: Professional Writing and Spanish*

Isadora Alexandra Bickham, *Communication: Film, Television and Video*

Olivia Marie Bozant, *French*

David Daniel Burch, *Music*

Taylor Nicole Burgess, *Art: Studio Arts*

Julie Christine Butler, *Art: Studio Arts*

Katie Louise Caldwell, *French*

Dessie Lee Clark, *Psychology*

Kayla Marie Clemons, *Psychology*

Courtney DeAnn Cleveland, *Psychology and Art: Visual Culture*

Matthew Tyler Creamer, *Biology*

Margaret Louise Crowley, *Biology*

Kaitlin Elizabeth Davis, *Elementary Education*

Kaitlin Elizabeth Davis, *Latin*

Peter Ray DeCuir, Jr., *Theatre*

Elizabeth Renee Dilks, *Religious Studies*

Benjamin G. Donaldson, *Physics*

Jamie Renee' Dyche, *Elementary Education*

Stephanie Fayth Evans, *Biology*

Steven Anthony Finley, *Biology*

Anna Genevieve Fontenot, *Art: Visual Culture*

Hillary Andrea Frazier, *Communication: Film, Television and Video and Art: Studio Art*

Jay Patrick Frazier, *Psychology*

Jessica Leigh Garris, *Psychology*

Shunequika Jorna Gilmore, *Communication: Film, Television and Video*

Jeridan Breann Green, *Sociology*

Rachel Marie Grinnell, *Biology and Psychology*

Brian I. Gruettner, *German Studies*

Brenton Mark Gryder, *History*

Kenneth Michael Guin, *Music: Composition*

Phyllis L. Hafer, *Elementary Education*

Taylor Madison Hairston, *Communication: Professional Writing and Art: Visual Culture*

Christian Conley Hataway, *Communication: Film, Television and Video*

Catherine Leah Hathaway, *Music: Sacred Music*

Chelsi Travis Hefner, *Music*

Hannah Nicole Henderson, *Religious Studies*

Heather Marie Herhold, *Psychology*

Amanda Lee A. Hock, *Biology and Music*

Anna Kathryn Hockaday, *Psychology*

Amanda J. Holt, *Psychology*

John Jacob Hooper-Shaffer, *Music*

Julie Anna Hughes, *Biology*

Kendall Marie Hughes, *Biology and Religious Studies*

Katie R. James, *Art: Visual Culture*

Rebecca Grace Jordan, *Music: Choral Music*

Diana Elise Keele, *Communication: New Media*

Justin Hoell Kennedy, *Religious Studies*

Kyle Rhoads Kraemer, *Psychology and Biology*

Cara F. Lavender, *Music*

Daniel S. Lazarou, *Communication: New Media*

Caitlin R. Lindsay, *Art: Studio Arts*

Adam Robert Littleton, *Psychology*

Nicholas K. Long, *Psychology*

Cara Renee Loria, *Psychology*

Charles Louis Madden, *Art: Studio Arts*

Taylor Alexander McCook, *Psychology*

Krista Elise McKinney, *Communication: Film, Television and Video and Art: Studio Arts*

Sarah Anne Merino, *Elementary Education*

Hadley McRae Million, *English*

Holly Nicole Moore, *Art: Studio Arts and Communication: Film, Television and Video*

Morgan Justic Morey, *Theatre*

Michael D. Naquin, *Psychology and Philosophy*

Chad Earl Nelson, *Communication: Professional Writing*

Craneisha Quane Nettles, *Psychology*

Ross Michael Olivier, *Geology*

Marion Curtis Paton, *Theatre*

Francis Joseph Petitto, *Philosophy*

Joanna Brice Plattsmier, *Biology*

Stefan D. Pressyanov, *Communication: Professional Writing*

Melanie Wilkie Queen, *Psychology*

Joshua M. Rabalais, *Theatre*

Brittany Nicole Richardson, *English*

Rachel Anne Richardson, *Psychology*

Lea Rachelle Richmond, *Art: Studio Arts*

Austin Chase Rinehart, *Religious Studies*

Jordan Elizabeth Ring, *Political Science*

Kathlyn Rivers, *English*

Nicolette Denée Rogers, *Biology*

Kyndal Kay Rose, *English*

Devin Ross, *Psychology*

Kelley Noelle Savage, *Psychology*

Jeffrey Michael Schaffert, *Psychology*

Michael R. Schwandt, *Religious Studies*

Lindsey Noelle Sconce, *English*

Amanda Shackleton, *Psychology*

Hannah Lee Shirley, *Elementary Education*

Shelby Redden Singleton, *English*

Lauren Amber Sowell, *Communication: New Media*

Taylor Renee Sparks, *Biology*

Forrest Glenn Stutts, *Psychology*

Randi Latia Sweeting, *French*

Whitney Erin Tates, *Art: Studio Arts*

Hope Leigh Vollm, *History and Art: Visual Culture, Museum Management*

Lauren Brooke Wadlington, *Communication: Film, Television and Video*

Victoria E. Whitaker, *Biology*

Rachael Lynette Williams, *Psychology*

Rachel Nicole Wise, *Communication: Professional Writing*

Andrew Paul Wood, *Theatre*

Nathan Yacovissi, *Communication: New Media*

Christopher DeWayne Youngblood, *Communication: Professional Writing*

Bachelor of Music

Gregory P. Anderson, *Music Education-Instrumental*

Stephanie Jean Boyd, *Music, Vocal Performance*

Peyton Scott Davis, *Music Education-Vocal*

Amanda Kate Geneux, *Music Education-Vocal*

Thomas Eugene Keys III, *Music Theory & Composition*

Cara Renee´ Lamb, *Music, Piano Performance*

Jessica Nicole Lehman, *Music Education-Vocal*

Sarah Kathryn Lerchie, *Music Education-Vocal*

Adrien Camille Elizabeth May, *Music Performance Orchestral*

Sara Elizabeth Patronella, *Music, Vocal Performance*

Marcie Ellen Ratcliff, *Music, Vocal Performance*

Samantha Renae Saffle, *Music Education-Instrumental*

John Christian Walsh, *Music Performance Orchestral*

Bachelor of Science

Joshua Rashad Atkins, *Chemistry*

Amjad Isam Azzawe, *Biology*

Payton Orme Bannon, *Biology*

Jackson B. Blankstein, *Mathematics*

Samuel David Bonham, *Business Administration*

Morgan Claire Brewton, *Health and Exercise Science*

David Daniel Burch, *Biology*

Anuj C. Chaniyara, *Biochemistry*

Harry Chiang, *Biology*

Allannah Jane Cortes, *Accounting and Business Administration*

Anita Nicole Escott, *Neuroscience*

Kelly M. Fossard, *Health and Exercise Science*

Gerhardt R. Funk, *Physics*

Gerhardt R. Funk, *Mathematics*

Adam A. Ghaemmaghami, *Finance and Business Economics*

Erica Rochelle Glidewell, *Neuroscience*

Christopher George Goetz, *Chemistry*

Everett Dean Grimley, *Biophysics*

Everett Dean Grimley, *Chemistry*

Rebecca C. Gruettner, *Biology*

James Reginald Hall IV, *Biology*

James Reginald Hall IV, *Neuroscience*

Kalyn Marie Harris, *Health and Exercise Science*

Lanita J. Holmes, *Accounting and Business Administration*

Lanita J. Holmes, *Finance*

Laura Elizabeth Huning, *Biochemistry*

Gregory Brock Jackson, *Business Administration and Finance*

Justine Marie Kemp, *Neuroscience*

Thomas Eugene Keys III, *Business Administration*

Samarra Kindrell Kinchen, *Neuroscience*

Jennifer Nicole King, *Biology*

Todd Aaron LaFarlette, *Business Economics and Business Administration*

Alexandra Elizabeth Larsen, *Mathematics*

Jessica Anne Lee, *Biology*

Jessica Lynn Lieblich, *Biology*

Luke Joseph Lisherness, *Biochemistry*

Craig Littleman, *Business Administration: Management*

Maria Victoria Luraguiz, *Neuroscience*

Charles Louis Madden, *Chemistry*

Christine Nicole Martinez, *Business Administration and Finance*

Stephens Young McVea, *Business Administration*

Vashni D'Ara Sharp-Moore, *Health and Exercise Science*

Kyle Brennan Morton, *Business Administration*

Maxx Hart Nakwaasah, *Accounting and Finance*

Maxx Hart Nakwaasah, *Business Administration*

Thien Ly Thuy Nguyen, *Biology*

Cedric Corwin Nickerson, *Accounting*

Atique Mohammed Nowroze, *Neuroscience*

Holden Grace Penney, *Business Administration*

Adam Joseph Pennington, *Biology*

Matthew Henry Pittman, *Chemistry*

Robert Wendell Ramirez, *Business Economics and Business Administration*

Michael Crosbie Reeks, *Physics*

Jalena Rachelle Sanders, *Accounting and Business Administration*

Hayley Marie Schneider, *Health and Exercise Science*

Joshua D. Scott, *Business Economics and Finance*

John M. Seat, *Health and Exercise Science*

Kristin Paige Slack, *Accounting and Business Administration*

Wesley Ryne Smith, *Business Administration: Accounting*

Kristen Marie Stevenson, *Biology*

Trevor Allen Stine, *Geology*

Christopher R. Sullivan, *Physics*

Lauren Elyse Swift, *Business Administration*

Justin Alan Terracciano, *Biology*

Preston Cole Thompson, *Accounting and Business Administration*

Ashley Marie Twyman, *Biology*

Matthew Ryan Mack Ursua, *Chemistry*

Andrea M. Violet, *Business Administration and Accounting*

David Matthew Volentine, *Geology*

Britney Casandra Waters, *Accounting and Business Administration*

Sarah Kaye Wilkes, *Geology*

Master of Arts in Teaching

Rodney Wayne Bozeman, *Secondary Education*

Elizabeth Mary Broughton, *Elementary Education*

Martha Durham Castro, *Secondary Education*

Neely Claassen, *Elementary Education*

Beth Emily Craft, *Secondary Education*

Shannon Louise Dixon, *Elementary Education*

Elizabeth Hernandez Dzvonick, *Secondary Education*

Herbert Earnest, Jr., *Secondary Education*

Lynsie Fielder Foster, *Secondary Education*

Dorothy Shannon Harper Fuller, *Elementary Education*

Stephen James Goebel, *Secondary Education*

Camille Elizabeth Guyton, *Secondary Education*

Cary Joseph Hebert, *Secondary Education*

Colin Ryan Johnson, *Elementary Education*

Laura Cannon Jorgensen, *Secondary Education*

Latoya Renee' Lindsay, *Elementary Education*

Mary Meaghan Long, *Secondary Education*

Stephen A. Masters, *Secondary Education*

Virginia Katherine Mather, *Music K - 12*

Andrew Britton Medlin, *Secondary Education*

Harrice Mitchell, *Elementary Education*

Joan Celeste Regard, *Secondary Education*

Marco Antonio Reyes, *Secondary Education*

Kelly Rene Roberson, *Secondary Education*

Lauren Michelle Wegner, *Elementary Education*

Master of Business Administration

William Jeffrey Abney, *Business Administration*

George Kevin Baxter, *Business Administration*

Quyen Dinh Chu, M.D., *Business Administration*

Trina Trinhthi Chu, *Business Administration*

Christy Lee Cowden, *Business Administration*

Lee Evans Grigsby, *Business Administration*

Lisa B. Lorenzato, *Business Administration*

Katherine McCullin, *Business Administration*

Clifford Doyle Newell III, *Business Administration*

Lawrence Russo III, *Business Administration*

Cigdem Yildirim, *Business Administration*

Honorary Degrees

Mouzon Biggs, Jr., *Doctor of Divinity, Honoris Causa*

Carl E. Stewart H'98, *Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa*

Richard G. Stewart, Sr., *Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa*

Address ..... Rev. Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr. '62
Senior Minister at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Induction of the Class of 2013
into the Alumni Association ..... Mr. Thomas Eugene Keys III
2013 Class Representative

Conferring of Honors and Degrees in Course ..... Dr. Rowe and Dr. Hemphill

*Alma Mater ..... led by Brass Quintet
and the Centenary College Choir

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary–
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever–
Centenary, Hail!

*Benediction ..... Mr. Crawford

Recessional ..... led by Brass Quintet

Grand Marshal – Dr. David Thomas
Faculty Marshal – Dr. Ed Leuck
Ushers – Maroon Jackets

*The audience will stand.
Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.

President Rowe cordially invites family and friends of graduates to a reception following Commencement at the north entrance of the Gold Dome.

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Biographies

The Rev. Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr. is in his 32nd year as pastor of the Boston Avenue Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Since his arrival, the Boston Avenue congregation has grown to 8,000 members and ranks as one of Methodism's largest. A native of Carthage, Texas, Dr. Biggs earned his bachelor of arts at Centenary College and his master of theology degree at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Chief Judge Carl E. Stewart is the first African-American to serve on the Fifth Circuit as it is presently constituted and on October 1, 2012, he became the first African-American Chief Judge on the court. He received his bachelor of arts from Dillard University and his juris doctor from Loyola University School of Law. Stewart is a 1998 honorary alumnus of Centenary College.

Richard G. Stewart, Sr. was one of the first African-American letter carriers hired by the United States Postal Service in the Shreveport-Bossier area. Public service has been a hallmark of Stewart's life in Shreveport. His pursuit of civil rights in Shreveport was expressed in a housing discrimination case, entitled *Richard G. Stewart and John H. Wilson v. Clark Terrace Unit No. 1, et al.*

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins. Caps are nearly uniform; gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels for the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.

Alumni merchandise will be available in front lobby before commencement and outside the Gold Dome afterwards.

Professional Photographs

On-stage photographs are arranged by Centenary for graduates and their families, but all purchases are handled directly through Maroski Photography Studio of Mansfield, La. Photos will be available online for purchase at www.partypics.com (password: cent.grad2013). Contact Maroski Photography Studio at 318.872.2998 or email maroskistudio@bellsouth.net.